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July 1, 2021

The Honorable Karen Fann
President of the Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable Rusty Bowers
Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable David Gowan
Vice-Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable Regina Cobb
Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget
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1700 West Washington Street
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Richard Stavneak
Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1716 West Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear President Fann, Speaker Bowers, Chairman Cobb, Vice-Chairman Gowan and Director Stavneak,

Section 38(A) of HB2891 requires the Office of the Governor to notify the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairpersons of the Appropriations Committees and the Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on the intended uses of monies from the federal American Rescue Plan Act prior to expenditure.

The Executive plans to distribute \$100,000,000 from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to the Department of Transportation to support expanding broadband infrastructure along Interstate routes 17 and 19. This project will transition to the ARPA Capital Projects Fund as soon as those funds are made available from the federal government. As part of that transition, this initial transfer will revert back to the State Fiscal Recovery Fund. Expenditures made against this program, regardless of funding source, will be reported 30 days following each quarter through June 2024 as required Section 38(B) of HB2891.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Matt Gress
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